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HHH Loss Not Due To Chicago—Daley

CHICAGO, Nov. 13 (AP)—Mayor Richard J. Daley said today that street violence during the Democratic National Convention had nothing to do with Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey's election defeat. The mayor hinted that Humphrey might have won Illinois if he had campaigned harder in the state.

Daley, who heads the county Democratic organization, said at a news conference: "We urged the Vice President that Illinois was a pivotal state." He said that Downstate Democratic leaders invited Humphrey to make several visits to the area.

Humphrey campaigned only once in Illinois, speaking at a Chicago Stadium rally the Friday before the election.

Daley said "we did everything we could" to win the election. He said Humphrey "carried Chicago by as good or better a margin than John F. Kennedy did in 1960."

Asked if the violence which erupted in August during the Democratic National Convention had an effect on the election, Daley said: "No, I don't see how it could."